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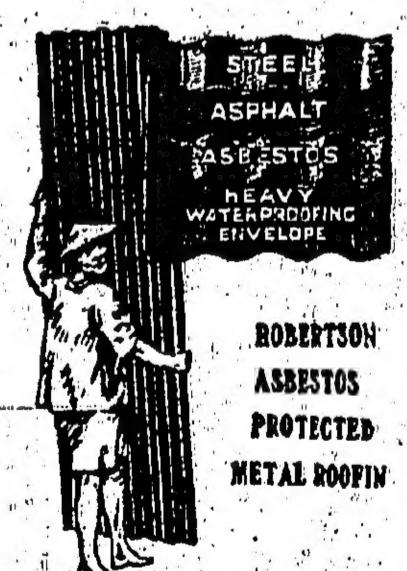
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DARING BURGLARY.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S EMPORIUM RANSACKED.

SAFE RESISTS "ATTACK.".

Once again the gang of burglars who have been making their undesirable presence felt have been at work—this time at the commodious emporium of Messis Whiteway, Laidlaw and Company, Limited, in Des Vœux Road, which suffered in a similar manner last

On the shop being opened at the usual hour this morning, a scene of confusion at once betrayed the fact that burgiars had been busy. Boxes of socks had been emptied of their contents; silk handkerchicfs galore were missing and their boxes likewise left on the floor; little trays of Swan fountain pens had been cleared; watches of various makes and prices had been snatched from their cases; a roll of cloth was found on a counter in the front show, having been carried down from the second floor and then forgotten by the thieves when they ceased operations."

In company with Mr. O. A. Smith, manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.'s important. branch here, a representative of the "China Mail." made a tour of the premises with the object of ascertaining the modus operandic of the burglars. At the very rear wes found a huge gap in the wall, this having been made by a steel prod, which, incidentally, had been discarded and left on the ground after it had served its purpose. The thieves had gained access to the other side of the wall by means of a narrow door leading to the employees' staircase. Probably an accomplice was posted outside the door after the others had gone in and closed it behind them. so as to give the alarm in case of a visit from the night watchman or a constable on the beat. That the thieves must have known something about the construction of the wall is conjectured from the fact that, where this wall now stands, there was formerly a doorway leading direct from the shop to the narrow door at the back. This door was removed about three years ago and the space closed up. Hence this new portion of the wall was the more pliable of any part, and its easy access from the back entrance at 1 once proved an "easy thing" for accomplished burglars.

Once inside the nocturnal visitors appeared to have gone straight to the first floor, on which is situated the manager's office. With the aid of a spirit lamp and various tools-all of which were subsequently left behind - the thieves made a concerted attack on the safe, which, however, defied all their efforts, as was the case in the previous burglary last. year. The lock and the combination working were "put" out of commission" by the force used in endeavouring to open the safe, but eventually the gang had to own themselves defeated. The only inconvenience arising out of this incident was that Mr. Smith was unable to open his safe in the usual way this morning, thus being deprived all morning of his cash, books, and other keys used

on the premises. A hurried search seems to have been made by the unwelcome intruders around the first floor for anything of value to take away, care being observed not to remove anything too bulky to go through the opening in the wall

downstairs. The burglars next retraced their steps to the ground floor, where their operations have already been described. Amongst the loot was and the motion was carried every stage in the preparation of evation. a roll of 60 yards of flannel.

At the moment it is quite imthe value of the goods stolen, or, indeed, to enumerate what exact- and carried. ly has gone. It so happened that to-day was to witness the com- Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and mencement of stock-taking by the Davis were re-elected auditors staff, in readiness for which goods at a fee of \$250 each, on the prohad already been scheduled. The position of Mr. Clarke seconded by staff to-day are already checking Mr. J. D. Humphreys. the lists with the goods, so that it should be comparatively simple-

> the value of the losses It is a peculiar coincidence that by telephone. one of the employees this morn- The Police authorities were aping reported to the manager that prised of the burglary as soon as he saw a light in the premises last it was found out, and Inspector night at 10.80 o'clock. Unfor- Dorling, of the Griminal Investiga-

PROPERTY FACTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO. MEETING.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided over the annual meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning:

Supporting him were: Messrs. Scott Harston, W. L. Pattenden. the Very Rev. Father Robert, the dence, if any were needed, of their Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. M. Alven (directors), also the following shareholders: Messrs, L. S. the country and in the conditions Greenhill, D. E. Clarke, J. D. under which they are carried on. Humphreys, and C. Bulmer John-The Chairman said:

" Gentlemen .- The report and

For the second year in suc- the men put down carcases of beef is felt. cession we have no profits to which they were carrying and

PRINCES" WORK.

SMITHFIELD'S MEAT MEN'S

PRINKS COFFEE AT TAVERN.

ERTABLED

1845

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 19

brother the Duke of York, were to-day both "giving further eviactive interest in the industries of the deceased officer came The Prince of Wales surprised London's central meat market at Smithfield by an informal visit at statement of accounts, together the early hour of half-past seven. ing the war. fortnight, so with your per- a sordial reception. Porters throng- branches of sport. He leaves

OBITUARY.

LOCAL PAY CORPS CHIEF'S

LT.-COL. J. B. R. BACCHUS.

Overcome with heart failure while on his way to office yesterday morning, Lieut.-Coll. J. B. R. Bacchus, R.A.P.C., Command Pay-The Prince of Wales and his master and Treasury Chest Officer. died at his house, No. 10, Queen's Morriss case was heard in the Gardens, before medical aid could reach him.

Nearly 52 years of age, from Edinburgh and was due Greaves-Lord, K.C. (Conservafor retirement in three years. tive, Lambeth, Norwood). Recently he had suffered from bad health and a trip" to Japan was thought to have done him some good. He was at Woolwich dur-

with the auditors' report, have He was immediately recognised by Colonel Bacchus was a keen been in your hands for the past market workers who gave him golfer and a supporter of other mission I will take them as read. ed round and cheered. Some of widow with whom much sympathy

Impressive Funeral. record uniter the heading of sales pressed forward to shake him by Impressive scenes were witness-

KOWLOON MILLTARY WEDDING.



Photo by Tanaku, Nathan Road (Kowloon).

Last Monday St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Vera Aleathea Emily Thompson (younger daughter of Captain W. J. Thompson, R.A.S.C. and Mrs. Thompson, of Kowloon), and Lieut. John Aylward Parkes, H.K.S.B.R.A. This group photograph was taken at Knutsford where the reception was held. The bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Thompson (sister) and Miss Phyllis Curtis. The little Misses Pamela and Audrey Savage were train bearers. Lieut. R. C. Cobbold, H.K.S.B.R.A., was best man and Lieut. H. H. Crottier, R.A., acted as groomsman.

of property.

ward is larger, viz: \$98,729,14 as against \$83,879.94 for the year

"The accounts are simplicity itself and call for very little explanation.

"The item Fire and Earthgunke Fremis is bigger than usual because it includes for the first time earthquake risk and fire caused by earthquake. Accounts Receivable" consist almost entirely of outstanding rents and 'Sundry Creditors' of amounts due to general managers. directors, auditors and deposit-

"I have no further remarks "to make, gentlemen, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer

"As there were no questions, Mr. unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and

once this is completed to communicate the fact to the manager

tunetely—in spite of the recent tion. Department, has been series of burglaries he had not specially assigned for the enquiry.

the hand. Salesmen banged their ed when the funeral took place from "The net profit for the period cleavers on their cutting up-blocks. Wellington Barracks this morning." under review shows an increase by way of greeting. The Prince The East Surreys provided an of \$2,221.29 compared with that proceeded to visit several stalls escort of 300 rank and file also the of the previous year and the where he asked innumerable ques- firing party and the band and



L. S. Greenhill seconded the cularly regarding produce from idoption of the report and accounts overseas dominions. He watched meat for the retailer and inspect-The re-election of the directors ed the up-to-date refrigerating possible to give any estimate of was proposed by the chairman, arrangements of the market. Beseconded by Mr. Bulmer Johnson, fore he left the Prince drank a cup of coffee at the bar of the marke

The Duke of York.

amount we propose to carry for tions about the mest trade, parting drums, which sections preceded the

procession. Following the coffin (drawn by eight warrant officers) were the following pall bearers: Lieut. Col. Montague Bates (East Surreys) Lieut. Col. Boylan Smith (R.A.M.C.); Lieut. Col. Stephen (R.A.O.C.); Lieut. Col. Mackintosh (R.H.'s): Lieut Col. Trevelyan (R.E.'s); Lieut. Col. Gunn (R.A.) Lieut. Col. Coates (5/2 Punjabis) Major Hattersley Smith (R.A.).

Other officers (each unit being represented) followed, also a detachment of the deceased officer's own corps, the R.A.P.C. The band played the Slow March

us the procession left the Barracks shortly after 10 a.m., all traffic being held up.

tavern used by salesmen porters. He left amid a great The Duke of York.

The Duke of York visited the British Industries Fair at Birming-Kam this afternoon. He showed a great interest in various exhibits and on leaving said how much he was impressed by the excellent work which the Fair was doing for British trade: In the morning His Royal Highness had visited important factories in Birmingham. Atta luncheon given by the Cham- the steamer "Bolton's" fire is ber of Commerce the Duke said: Walter a Sacrety with wind a state of a profession of the second second

you of my deep interest in industry and everything connected with it. I have visited and hope to continue Visiting factories of all kinds throughout the country in order to see conditions for myself."

CRIMINAL CODE.

SEQUEL TO HAYLEY MORRISS

BILL IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 19.

A sequel to the recent. Hayley House of Commons when a bill to increase the powers of the Court to inflict punishment in the case to of certain crimes was presented Hongkong in October, 1924 for second reading by Mr. W.

> The main object of the Bill is to empower the substitution of penal servitude for consecutive terms of ordinary imprisonment."

The Secretary of State flor Home Affairs (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) supported the Bill, He said it was quite possible that he would shortly ask the House to review the whole question of Penology. He would suggest to the Committee considering the Bill that such sentences imposed by a Judge be limited to ten years" penal servitude or five years if

tried at the Quarter Sessions. The opposition to the Bill was based on disagreement with any policy of increased sentences of imprisonment.

The measure was read a second time on a division, which resul-

For second reading 123 Against Majority 85

COMMERCE TREATY THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY.

EFFECT ON THE CUSTOMS. (Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople; Feb. 19. modus vivendi between Turkey and the United States has been signed giving the United States most favoured nation commercial treatment for a period of six months.

The United States is consequently excluded from the operathe increased Customs

FRENCH CRISIS.

ANOTHER LOW RECORD FOR THE FRANC.

TAXATION BILL DOOMED?

(Router's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 19. A new low record for the franc of 136 to the & has been registered, which is attributed to the confused Parliamentary situation. . It is most doubtful if the new Taxation Bill will be adopted by the end of the month. A grave conflict between the two Chambers loums on the horizon, the Senate Finance Committee having drastically altered the Chamber's decisions.

KING'S APPROVAL

HONGKONG'S NEW PUISNE JUDGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 19. The "London Gazette" notifies that His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. John Roskruge Wood to be Puisne Judge in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

FIRE AT SEA.

OUTBREAK ON THE "BOLTON" SPREADING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 19. It is reported from Brest that spreading to No. 8 hold. The "As President" of the Industrial steamer has been beached and the

TO DAY'S DOLLAR.

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An Experimental Station.

What is regarded as the first important step to be taken by the Philippine government in preparing for development of a great rubdirector of the bureau.

or less evenly distributed. Campaign Planned.

Simultaneously with establish ment, of the rubber agricultural station, the bureau of agriculture. according to Director Youngberg. contemplates undertaking a campaign in already populated regions, where the soil has been found adapted to rubber culture for the found more convenient to deposit planting of rubber. It is believed that this is the first 'easy step nominees of the Government in towards rubber production, inas- London, than in Hongkong. much as there are many insurmountable difficulties in Mindanao which would take years and much

The bureau of agriculture will encourage more than the ordinary haphazard planting of rubber by Exchange Business Transacted. Corre- the people only where there are large enough communities to insure production of quantities latex sufficiently large to make the "vertiser." According to the anbusiness reasonably pofitable.

is using its P65,000 fund for distri- incorporation, but after that it is bution, at cost, of rubber seeds and expected that an 8 per cent. payseedlings. Each seed or seedling ment will be possible in the third INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA. is now disposed of to farmers by year, 10 per cent. in the fourth the bureau of agriculture at five year and 12 per cent. in the fifth

SAIGON RICE.

No Change in Prices.

The Compagnie de Commerce e de Navigation: d'Extreme Orient, of Saigon, in their latest circular, sons present were Mr. Naito, predated February 9; say :-

Owing to the Chinese New Year rice business is rather difficult. Since our last report, there has been practically no change prices ruling on our market. The Bank; Mr. Chashi and Mr. Netsu. supply of paddy is regular but under the average for the time of Fremier, Kato immediately follow-

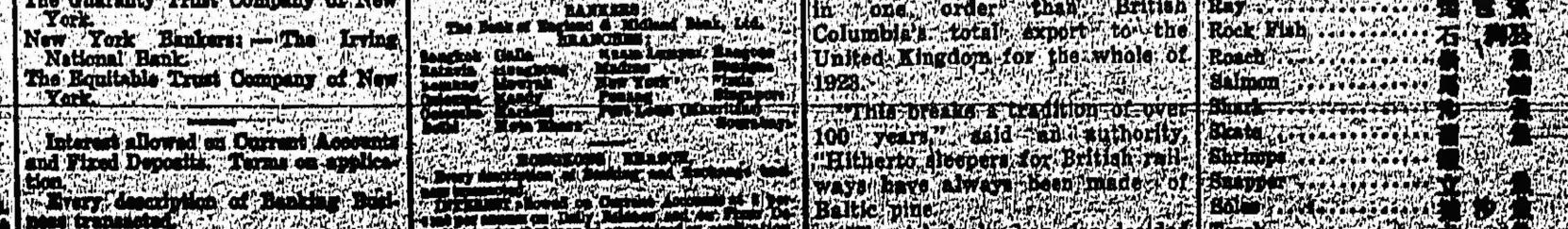
the year. ported from January 1 to 31, 1926, popular subscription. 68,876,679 tons against

56,696,973 in 1925. rice No. 1 25 per cent, brokens Saghalien Coal Company, are not round grain: Hongkong \$6.50, per progressing so favourably as those picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; of the oil concern. While the lat-£0 12s. 7d., per cwt. f.o.b. Saigon; ter is to operate with the underyen 8.40, per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b.

White Saigon rice No. 2 sifted, Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin- Japan quality: Hongkong \$6.30; chiku, Taichu, Tainan. Takao, per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; £0 12s. 3d., per cwt. f.o.b. Saigon; yen 8.25, per picul of 134 lbs

> During the last, year, says on American paper, the United States has sold to Soviet Russia more goods than any other nation. In. value the total runs to \$102,000,000; of which \$50,000,000 was in cotton, \$33,000,000 in grain and foodstuffs; and \$14,000,000 in machinery and similar articles. In comparison, the English total is \$75,000,000 and the German \$65,000,000 Russia exported to the United States pro-

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF



THE TRADE LOAN.

2600,000 In Sovereigns.

It was announced yesterday, says the "Times" of January 20 that £800,000 in sovereigns had been set aside for the Crown ber industry here, says the "Manille Agents for the Colonies on account Bulletin." is establishment of and of the note issue of the Hongkong agricultural experimental station and Shanghai Banking Corporaexclusively for rubber culture. tion. This is the first time that which is to be undertaken soon by the daily bullion report at the the bureau of agriculture, accord- Bank of England has contained an ing to Dr. Stanton Youngberg, announcement of this character. The operation is to be associated It is only a question of time be- with the granting last autumn of fore the experimental station will a loan of £3,000,000 under be in operation and it is believed rangements made by the Colonial that it will not take long to select | Office to relieve the difficult situa- | Pangasinan ranks second with the site, nor will it cost much, tion which had arisen in Hong-1238,687.5 sacks as against 75,187.5 the government will simply assign kong owing to the Canton boycott. suitable public land for the pur- This loan is being made available pose. Among places under con- to Hongkong in instalments, and 217,750 sacks as compared with sideration for the proposed station one of the results of the provision 149,875 sacks in 1924. are points in Mindanao and other of this additional credit has been. islands where the rainfall is more a considerable expansion in the provinces follow: Cavite 1.562.5 issue of the Hongkong and Shang- sacks during 1925 while none durgood coin or bullion must be de- 987.5 and 40,000; Tarlac, o 197.-

> gold with the Crown Agents, as SAGHALIEN OIL

> passed, and it has been

New Prospectus Issued.

Large dividends are promised by the proposed Saghalien Oil Company in a prospectus issued recently, says the "Japan Adnounced plans, no dividends will The bureau of agriculture now be paid for the first two years after

and following years. a general meeting tended by many prominent figures of the business world. it was decided that the firm wilk be capitalised at Y10,000,000 and that Vice-Admiral S. Nakasato will be its president. Among the promoters and other interested persident of the Japan Oil Company;

Mr. Kimura, managing director of the Mitsubishii Goshi Kalsha: Mr. Kuhara, president of the Kuhara Mining Company; Mr. Yuki, vice-president of the Yasuda The prospectus was submitted to ing the meeting. Part of the The total amount of rice ex- firm's shares will be offered for It was declared in financial

circles that negotiations We quote to-day white Saigon the formation of the new standing that a large portion of its products are to be purchased by the | Sucking Pigs, to order. 3 Imperial Navy! the former has no such agreement. Mr. Okumura, who is to become the president of the coal concerns is reported to be engaged in enlisting the support of promoters and Government authorities toward the early consummation of the plan.

AN ADDITION

Straits Borneo Trading Co.

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MANILA'S RICE

A Million Bushel Increase.

Shipments of rice by rail from rice-producing provinces to Manila last year totalled a million sacks more than in the year preceding. says the "Manila Bulletin," the respective totals being 1,904,125 ancks and 876,500 sacks, according to figures compiled by the statistics division of the bureau of commerce and industry.

The province of Nueva Ecija tops the list, having exported by rail in bulk 1,141,437.5 sacks to Manila last year, as compared with only 582,000 sacks during 1924, sacks, and Bulacan third with

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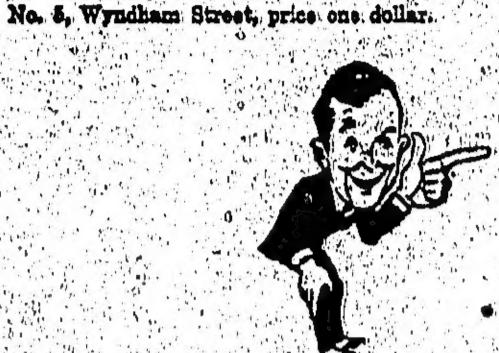
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PIRATES LAIR.

NEST AT BIAS BAY MUST BE ROOTED OUT.

DUTY OF THE CHINESE

In the course of an editorial on the sentences of the "Tungchow" pirates, the "N. C. Daily News" Bays:

The nest of pirates in Bias Bay has to be rooted out. There is not the slightest question about the place from where these men come and we believe that it has been established that the other plracies in which Shanghai especially interested emanated from this home. Regarding this, one part of the decision of the French Mixed Court is of particular portance, for while four men have been sentenced to death a" has been handed over to the Chinauthorities for further vestigation. It should be possible for these authorities to fix the situation of this pirate haunt exactly that a net, not necessarily very widely spread; should bring them all within its compass. Probably it will require some sort amphibious operation, but the Chinese have the men and the ships to do it, if only the political influences: in that part of the country will give the necessary permission fo their use. Weis, a campaign they ought to undertake primarily the protection of their own shipping, which has suffered more than any other, at any rate, in these move northerly seas, and id this oppor tunity is missed, the loss of prestige will be considerable. But it must be grasped at once, and all the evidence brought out in the French Court as to the pirate lair be used to immediate advantage. Otherwise the culprits may have moon lighted away.

EVENING DRESS. COLOURED MATERIALS NOT FAVOURED.

NAROW SLEEVE

A certain set of would be fashion l'endors in Paris have made very big endeavour to introduce coloured materials for men's evening wear this season, but, so far have failed.

This is only a sequel to the efforts made in the same direction in London some years ago, but a campaign of this sort is always doemed, because women do not approve of men wearing colours. They claim that that is their privillegen and if men wore anything ference with trade in Kwangtung. but black it would be necessary for the smart women to ascertain what particular colour evening went on to make it quite clear that suit her escort intended wearing; otherwise her own dress might not

tone in with it. .The vogue for the tailed evening coat is amazing; at the smart restaurants and dance clubs the tails ed cont, white waistcoat, and white tie are as much in evidence as the smoking. The fushion for the narrow sleeve becomes more pronounced, and in Paris folday, in order to get the desired effect, i is necessary to thread the links through the culls after the shirts has been put on

"Talking of cuffs, the best-diesed men are favouring the double one but this is rollowed closely by the single variety but with rounded corners.

The newest evening shirt fronts carry horizontal stripes patterned in the white butiste or marcella, and are quite goodlooking worn with plain white evening walst

Mr. and Mrs. Sasstein are in her handbag, which contained all necklace, given to her by her husband as a wedding present. They are both terribly upset at the

Mr. Sasstein, remarked to friend. "It isn't so much the loss by the friendliest feelings; towards of the jewellery, but there was pound note in the bag!"



dull, depressed and ill-tempered? If patriotism does not enter into it so the latter most probably your liver is to blame, for which trouble Pinkettes are the ideal remedy. As gently as ed; the patriotism of others is only nature Pinkettes stimulate the liver, invoked by them because it is exdispel constitution banish billousness fremely useful. The sacrificed and side hadrance, clear the sacrificed that are being made are those of purify the breath, prevent diarrhoes. purify the breath, prevent diarrhose that are being made are those or and dysentery, relieve Piles. Of the people who are helpless to chemists, or post free, 60 cents the vial, carry on the trade they have for from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. 60, tered for many years, the rewards Klangue Road, Shanghal

CANTON ISSUE.

SAFURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1926.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECENT STATEMENT.

FULL, ENDORSEMENT

February 9) the "Shanghai Times"

In an editorial in its issue of

Jovernor of Hongkong, following, predecessor clearly set forth in speech before the Legislative Council last Thursday his attitude towards the anti-British boycott in Kwangtung. From this speech the He showed that mimosa was Hongkong to bring it to a close, human beings. and he showed that the Canton authorities cannot take shelter behand the Strike Committee:

said: "We hold the Canton Government to be principals in this the boycott, originated from strike, which according to a communiqué issued last month by the Canton Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, "was iffatituted by Hongkong workers, not for economic reasons, but as a protest against the British Government," and

which is claimed in a resolution renow, to all intents and purposes, intensity. a thing of the past, and in spite of every means of intimidation employed by the Canton Strike Committee, almost the whole body of Hongkong labourers is now again at work. Thus the workers do not. appear to have much sympathy with this "patriotic demonstration for the honour of their country.' Sir Cecill' declared that it was certain that the anti-British boycett in Kwangtung would hot last another day, but for the unlawfull tyranny imposed upon the Cantonese people by the Strike Committee. He challenged that Committee to put the matter to the test by withdrawing pickets and

abstaining from all forcible inter-Having fixed official responsibility, the Governor of Hongkong the Hongkong Government could only negotiate with the Canton Government, not with the Strike Committee; as the Canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs suggest ed it should do. Without the support of the Canton authorities the Strike Committee would not dire to indulge in flagrant violations of trenty "rights. Thus the Canton Government's neglect to stop these Hegalities" throws grave doubt on its professed sincerity in designe an early settlement, and, in th words of Sir Cecil, makes it difficult to give credence to the statement in the communique of the canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs that "the Government Canton, though deeply interested"

the issue, was not a party to the strike or boycott." The Canton; Covernment is the principal the Hongkong Government will negotiate with it only, and moreover will hold it responsible for losses incurred owing to these illegal activities. It is impossible to state the mat-

Mrs. Sasstein went out and lost stated it, it is as well to add that Hongkong desires an honourable b - Under the Austrian laws her jewellery and a beautiful pentil and lasting settlement of the boycott and remains prepared negotiate such a settlement, with

the competent authorities Kwangtung. "We in this Colony," said the Governor, "are animated our neighbours in Kwangtung province, and we are persuaded that the great mass of the Cantonese people are still, as they used to be, ready and willing to trade with us in the most amicable manner to our mutual advantage. Only the unlawful activities of the Canton Strike Committee, instigated by Eolshevik intrigue, prevent the resumption of normal relations between Canton and Hongkong on the old, familiar footing." Will the Canton Government put an end to these illegalities? At the moment men who are making considerable fortunes as a result of the boycott are doing their utmost these mornings? Fresh and fit, or to prolong it. The question of

of which have never been by any

means negligible.

TISSUE IN PLANTS.

DISCOVERIES OF INDIAN SCIENTIST

"LIKE HUMAN BEINGS."

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose F.R.S., the scientist, has nounced the discovery of muscular tissue in plants. Sir Jagadish he excellent example set by his produced astounding results in support of his contention that there is no sensitiveness in the human being which is not found also in the plant.

Canton Government can obtain provided with a highly developed little comfort, as the Hongkong muscular system which contracted Government, will continue to main- when struck, and later during his tain a firm stand in respect to its lecture he demonstrated by means. treaty rights and for fair dealing of diagrams and charts registered between nations with close com- by the plants themselves the effect in the welfare, of Rowloon will By Order of the Court of Directors, mercial relations. Sir Cecil de- of alcohol on plants, the chart make an endeavour to be present clared that the boycott continues showing first a depression and at the meeting. in spite of the efforts made by then exaltation as observed in

Another remarkable demonstrations showed that plants; "again. like human beings, have periods consciousness and unconrciousness: as typified in human matter." It will be recalled that beings by sleep. An experiment started in the evening at five MARINE ENGINEERS; GUILD o'clock showed a plant fully conscious until after o midnight, drowsiness gradually following, and the plant being "asleep!" at six o'clock and fully awake again at

It was found that a short palm AT 10:30 A.M. cently passed at a special meeting thee growing at a high angle from of the four Chambers of Com- the ground bent towards the merce in Canton to be "a patriotic ground when the temple bells demonstration of the people for commenced, and that it would rise the honour of the country." If again in the morning to its normal this is so, how came it that the condition. The tree had been re-Canton Strike Committee was garded as a marvel and had atobliged from the outset to main- tracted pilgrims from all parts of tain thousands of strike pickets, muthe country. He found that the Canton and elsewhere, in order to phenomenon was in one way prevent: the Hongkong workers unique, for all trees exhibited the from returning to their employ- same trait under the same in ment in the Colony? The strike is fluence im yarious degrees of

TEC'S LEGACY.

REWARDING A GOOD ROUND UP.

215:000 FOR C. I. D. MAN.

An ex-C.I.D. officer is said to be taking up temporary residence in Austria under extraordinary cirumstances.

He is doing so, reports the "Westminster Gazette" to qualify for £15,000 which has been left to him by an Argentine millionaire in gratitude for services rendered.

A poverty-stricken man, named Epstein: left Vienna for Buenos Avres, and made his fortune.

In 1923, while he was staying at n hotel in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, a quartette of international crooks played a confidence trick upon him to the tune of £18,000.

Mr. Epstein was unwilling to seek police aid, but enlisted the services of Mr. Bishop, who at this time was a private inquiry agent. Mr. Bishop had a very good idea

who the conspirators were, and without loss of time he went to a gariet of a building near the Grand Boulevard, being accompanied only by a friend, a French detective.

Dashing into the room, they discovered the quartette in the act of 1925. dividing the plunder, and as a result of Mr. Bishop's bold demand the money was handed over on condition that the rogues were allow-

ed to leave the city. Mr. Epstein could scarcely believe his eyes when his money was brought back to him the same night, and though he generously rewarded Mr. Bishop at the time, great trouble. It appears that ter in more precise terms. Having and bequesthed £15,000" to the former C.I.D. officer.

legatee must have resided in the country three months to justify a bequest of this kind, so Mr. Bishop is taking up his residence in



Miss Frances Perley Howard.
Smith College graduate, is credited with having inspired John Rockefeller Prentice grand nephew of the oil king to fight his way back to Yale

after his suspension.

NOTICES.

ROWLOON RESIDENTS! ASSOCIATION.

NOTIOE.

The Sixth ANNUAL GEN ERAL MEETING of the Associaion will be held in the ANDREW'S "CHURCH" HALL Kowloon, on MONDAY, 22nd February, 1926, at 6 pim.

BUSINESS. 1-Adoption of Report

Accounts 2-Election of Officers and Committee for the

3-Any other business.

members and all others interested can be registered.

D. A. GOODWIN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong: 17th. Feb., 1926.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD

OF CHINA. COMBINED MEETING of the members of these Guilds will be liheld at the Guilds! Office Sailors! Home, West Point, on

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T. T. LAURENSON. Asst. Secretary, C.C.O.G. W. J. STOKES, Hongkong, February, 19, 1926.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGET-ABLES will be held at VOLUN-TEER HEADQUARTERS OF THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1926. ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY

CLOSE at I p.m., on MONDAY, ist MARCH, 1926, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

ubscription for the current year. MEMBERS who have not yet

paid their subscription and ALL SOCIETY are requested to send \$5 immediately, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 17, 1926.

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atotice is hereby given I that the ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer. of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during It is earnestly requested that which period no transfer of shares

> A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager: Hongkong, 8th February, 1926

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of Branch Secretary, M.E.G.C. the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, February 12th, 1926, to TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926, BOTH DAYS INCLU-

> By Order of the Board of Directors F. H. CRAPNELL. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 4th, 1926.

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members who have paid their and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Gen-THOSE who wish to join the eral Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to S1st December, 1925,

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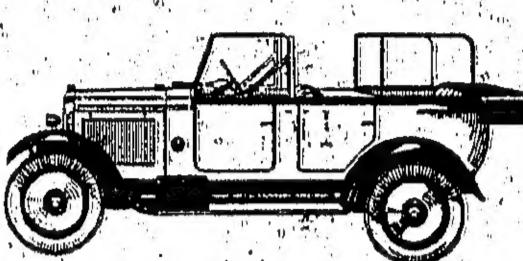
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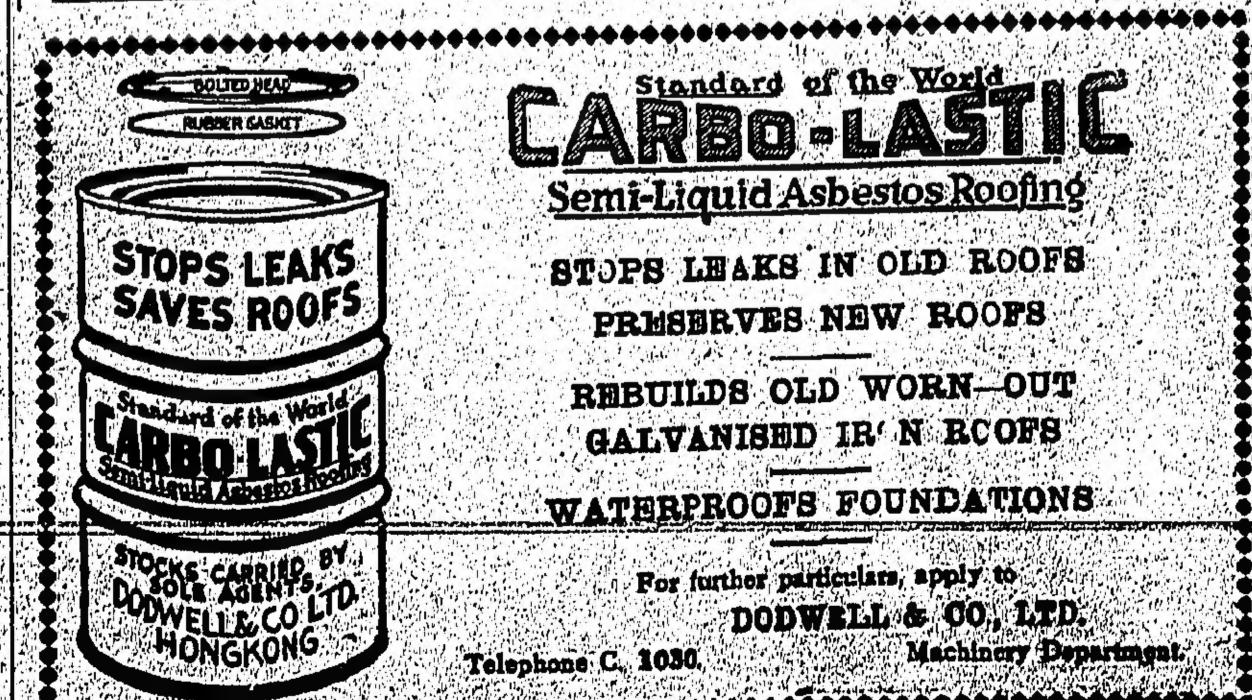
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Berlin in the threes of an artistic crisis, in which Ministers, officials, opera singers, ballet girls; and the general public are all in- Feb. volved, says a Home paper in mail

The director of the two State opera houses. Dr. Max von Schilling, was summarily dismissed by Dr. Becker, the Prussian Mar. Minister of Education. The whole of Berlin was immediately in; a flutter, and articles in the most serious newspapers on the opera crisis took the place of articles on the political crisis.

Even Dr. Stresemann, fresh from the Reichstag on the passing of the Locarno Bill, was affected. "Dear director," he is reported to have said to Dr. Max von Schilling. "I ought to be frightfully angry with you, for you have taken away all my interest in Locarno."

As for the public, everybody is Feb. 31 B. B. Shirala saying: "We shall lose our darling Barbara Kemp, our best soprano, Feb. 23. J.C.J.L. our best Isolde, our wonderfully Mona Lisa." It is only too true, for Frau Kemp is the wife of Dr. von Schilling, and they are not to be separated. "They will both be snapped up by Dresden, by Munich, or by Stuttgart," said an opera enthusiast sadly. ".

It is at best a case of the eterns incompatibility between the official and artistic temperament.

When riding near a farm orchard two city motorists stopped the car stepped out a climbed the wall, and Apr. gathered half a peck of rosy apples. To complete the "joke" they slowed May down as they went by the farm; house and called out to the pro-

"We helped ourselves to your Feb. 24.-A.W.L. apples, old man. Thought we'd tell you."

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Hongkong, Saturday, February, 20; 1926.

A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

describe the happenings of the League Council as soon as Gerpast week. Locally, the Chinese many's application for admission New Year celebrations have been is granted. The concensus of indulged in, giving food for opinion is that, for the moment, at thought as to how many similar lany rate, any extension of the festivals will dome and go before membership of the Council, bechaos yields place to order in China. The holidays associated with the Chinese New Year passed equally quietly, only the interport golf fixtures, and the Fanling Hunt Club steeplechase meeting serving to break the motonony the while our local footballers were losing the big interport game in Shanghai by "the narrow margin of a goal and winning a secondary encounter by five goals to nil. Socially, the interport golfers' dinner and a dancing display by Surely the situation between Ger-Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils many and France specially calls aroused a certain amount of in- for honourable dealings and a terest and enthusiasm, both func- scrupulous regard of all the protions being tempered by the re- prieties. Locamo began as gret felt at the news of the pass- gentleman's business. Let it be ing away in London of Mr. D. K. completed in that spirit." Blair, whose activities whilst in k the Colony earned for him univer is the completion of the flight sal admiration and appreciation. from London to Capetown by Mr. In other respects all that has oc- Alan Cobham - an accomplishcurred to "mark the calendar" has ment that again brings British been another daring burglary in progress in the realm of aviation the heart of the city. Altogether, well to the fore: As a minor occurthe week, as indicated, would have rence may be mentioned the end been more or less, flat, stale, and of the marine wireless operators! the case in which three Chinese profitless but for one redeeming strike at Home, which has been in merchants, are charged with confeature—the statement of His progress since last November spiracy to defraud the Wing On Excellency the Governor at the The employees have resumed duty \$50,000: Engineers' dinner respecting the at a reduced rate of pay, but all When Mr. Zeitlyn suggested that determined attempts made by the their demands are to be made the Canton Strike Committee to per- subject of hegotiations and, fail suade the members of the Chinese ing these, Frostration. Next, thing nearer \$25,000 was nearer Engineering Guild to down there comes the news of the Soviet the mark and he had perhaps not tools." As His Excellency re- negotiations with Austria for outlined the case sufficiently marked, the Guild, in refusing to munitions and explosives, include the evidence would show to be the obey the behests of Canton, had ing the whole equipment of the master mind. set a fine example, which others Vienna arsenal and the Danube Mr. R. E. Lindsell fixed bail for had followed. Chinese New Year boat, building works at Fischar each at \$10,000 and an approved

Outside the Colony, pride of place may be given to the acceptance by the House of Commons of the Treaty with Irak. Brituin's case was ably presented by the Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Colonies (Mr. amendment, the adoption of which; he declared, would mean that "we" should make ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of the League of Nations, contemptible in the eyes of the Turks, and odious in the eyes of the people of Irak whom we should have betrayed." less interesting in this connection was Sir Austen Chamberlain's disclosure of his refusal, at Turkish bidding in March of last year, to barter away Irak's welfare to Bri- of Iraq in exchange for a concestish capitalists—thus giving the lie to the Labourite allegations that British policy in Irak had been solely actuated by sordid oil understand." It is natural to say convessions. Statesmen and politicians of all

have been freely expressing their understand and to help towards views during the week on the ex- complete understanding on both Quiet and featureless may best tension or otherwise of the youd Germany, would be inopportune. The most reasoned pronouncement on the subject comes from that veteran South African statesman, General Smuts, who states that for Germany "Locardo" means the voluntary, deliberate, and final renunciation of Alsace-Lorraine, Is this nothing to France? Is this to be lightly treated, and are others, then, be asked to guarantee the frontiers of France in the future?

Another event worth recording Powers may well keep their Inccessary

evellon the Soviet and her intentions toward her neighbours in the not very distant future. Finally, the franc has fallen to a new low level, owing to the financial deadlock and the fears of M. Briand's Cabinet being wrecked.

UNDERSTANDING.

understandings." It is probable very large number of members and that the difficulties through which a few distinguished guests at the we are passing in the Far East Roof Garden of the Hongkong can be traced to some initial mis- Hotel last night. understanding allowed to grow Mr. B. L. Frost presided and and become large in size by the among those supporting him were additions of matters outside the His Excellency the Governor, Comoriginal point at issue. In this modore A. J. B. Stirling, the Hon. way each side views the other as Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. through coloured spectacles." But H. T. Creasy, Captain Steele recently two types of East and A.D.C. to the Governor, Capt. West have made utterances which Pallot, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. J. may be taken as indicative opposite views. Rabindranath J. Ormiston, Eng. Capt. McKinley; Tagore, the Indian mystic, tells R.N., and Mr. Allan Cameron. us that "the view that Asia gets" of the West in their mutual dealings is that of a titanic power with an endless curlosity analyse and know, but without sympathy to understand; with numberless, arms, to coerce and acquire, but no serenity of soul to realise and enjoy." The mystic, like the onlocker, may see most of life. The West has seriously to early days of shipbuilding in Hong- which succeeded each other with this is true picture, Some of will dispute the statement either docks as Kowloon and Taikoo were equalled ships which could be made wholly or in part a few that part of it which states the absence of and foresight of the British, and He would not hesitate to proserenity of soul to realise and Great enjoy. This utterance may fit in done with Chinese labour properly the Colony was still to come, and with the fact that the evil that. men do lives after them; the good, these great undertakings could would quickly die away. The pitburied with their bones. In a never have been carried out. . sent position, due to circumstances bribute to a great orientalist, I'm conclusion, Mr. Frost asked over which we had no control, was

the type that does more for civil when needed. isation than any other Sir. on the Iraq Treaty gave utterance to a fact. which should make us reasonably proud. "As Manda-

tors and trustees, we cannot bargain away the rights and interests sion to British capitalists." Here again is a statement which does not harmonise with Tagore's that the West is "without sympathy to so, but it is a fact. nevertheless, that whatever may have been the lack of sympathy in the past, the nations interested in the League West has shown a willingness

\$7,000 HAUL.

CITY ARMED ROBBERS SUCCESS.

VICTIMS, TIED UP.

About \$7:000 in cash and \$700 In jewellery comprised the loot taken by an armed robber gang at the Fook Chun Hang Bank, No. 4, Wing Wo Street (in the heart of the city, within a few paces Sincere's main store), at 4.30 p.m. vesterday.

Pretending to deliver a letter, the robbers held up the staff with to revolvers. The fokis were gagged, their hands were tied behind their backs, and their legs were, bound together so that one could not move proposed the toast, and also those (Sunday), morning.] without the other. It was not till present for the way they had rethe gang had left that the alarm

The Police report says that there were five robbers, four having revolvers. The loot was \$7,887 and entrance was affected at 4 p.m.

\$50,000 CASE.

QUESTION OF BAIL DECIDED.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn appeared to defend at yesterday's hearing of Co.'s banking department of

bail of from \$8,000 to \$5,000 would meet the case, Mr. F. C. Jenkin (prosecuting) replied that some

security of \$10,000. Hearing will had well begun, and the victory mend. If this report be cerrect commence next Tuesday afternoon; over the Canton Strike Committee and the negotiations succeed, the more than one sitting will be

INSMINUMBEDINING

GOVERNOR ON STRIKE ATTEMPTS:

"COMPLETE VICTORY."

Future Of Shipping, And Engineering.

The dinner arranged by the Institute of Engineers and Ship-Much, if not all of life's worries builders instead of the usual dance and difficulties are due to mis- at the City. Hall was given to a

Gillingham, Mr. R. B. Forster, Mr.

The President, Mr. B. L. Frost. proposing the future prosperity of the Engineering & Shipbuilding & Engineering Co.

then. "He also referred to the | years, ship after ship launched kong and to the enormous progress: improvement upon improvement monuments to the untiring energy in any part of the world. were examples of what could be phesy that the greatest future of handled; for without the Chinese that - the present circumstances

L. M. S. Amery). He literally scholar and diplomatist — Sir Mr. J. Reid, on behalf of members merely a passing one. pulled to pieces the Labour Charles Eliot-it was said that he of the Institute, to accept and He believed Hongkong, was was more interested in the dis- address and Chinese silver salver destined to be greater in the next covery of some ancient eastern as a token of their esteem on his ten years than anyone could dreum manuscript than in the latest approaching retirement. As a cf. Ships were being built beyond scientific discovery. In other member and past president, Mr. contracts, and this was due to the words, he had the serenity of soul. Reid had always taken a keen in- fact that the workmen devoted to realise and enjoy: His type terest in the welfare of the In- theinselves to the defeat of the may be few in numbers, but it is stitute, ever giving a helping hand conditions with which they had to

Austen Chamberlain in the debate his approaching department keen- from both yards which surpassed in 1908 as a raw young shipbuilder, the Colony. He did not speak as he thought Hongkong was an easy an expert, but he believed the place to live in, and that he had difficulties through which we were come to a "soft" job. He could passing, would be of a very short assure them it had not been a soft duration. and that permanent job in Hongkong. It was one of progress had not been interfered the hardest jobs in the world. He with and that the principles which had received considerable assist- had made the Colony great would ance from engineers in Hongkong, make it greater still. and many had helped him without knowing it.

Since he arrived in Hongkong the Colony had advanced by leaps and strides which one could hardy foresee. He was quite confident that Hongkong could produce ships

and engines second to none in the world. They were sometimes annoyed and tempted to swear at the labour, but he did not think they would find better labour anywhere in the world. He was only sorry that circumstances were such that he had to leave the Colony.

. Mr. R. M. Dyer, proposing "Our Honorary President," said, H.E. the Governor had spent his life in public service; a great portion of it in Hongkong. He was a man who put his heart and mind into his work as every honest man should do. He would like to assure him that the shipping and engineering industry in Hongkong had every confidence in him, and wish ed him the best of luck in his uphill battle at the present time:

The Governor's Speech.

very cordially for the way he had take place in Hongkong to-morrow

He spoke warmly of the work of engineers and shipbuilders and said the engineers had made the level land on the harbour front where daily tasks were done. They had developed the wonderful industry of cutting down hills and throwing them into the sec. This was very characteristic of Hong-

trict accessible by trams and roads, has wirelessed that she has picked and had built fine edifices in which up the Japanese freighter "Taishan we, lived in every nook and cranny Maru" 850 miles north-east of in which they could be placed.

rallways, telephones and telegraphs. They had stored up the a starving condition. water in this island of fragrant It is reported that nineteen of the streams for the benefit of the crew who took to the lifeboats on growing population. They had lit up the hills by electricity so that one hardly knew where lamps ended and the stars began. In a word they had made the Colony a healthy place to live in. It was the shipbuilding industry

of Hongkong which had given its wealth and importance. He was very glad to find himself in the company of the men whose craft had made Hongkong what it was to-day and to be their honorary-prosidenta

Strike Intimidation. success to the engineering and posal of the British portion of the shipbuilding, industries of Hong- Boxer Indemnity.

kong and wished to avail himself of the opportunity and say a word of praise and thanks to the Chinese. Engineering Guild.

For several days before Chinese New Year determined attempts wore made by the Canton Strike Committee to persuade the members of the guild to down tools, They refused to do so and behaved: with sound common sense.

Chinese labour was deserving or special praise for their courage in spite of and in face of attempts of threats and intimidation. Those responsible had been taught the worthlessness of Bolshevik propa-

The Guild had set a fine examnle which others had followed Chinese New Year had now well begun and the victory over the Canton Strike Committee was complete. He hoped that this marked the beginning of the end of the trouble which through no fault of ours we had been involved in. It was only right, that the engineering and shipbuilding guilds should have shown the way.

Mr. J. Ormiston proposed the toast of the visitors and coupled with it the name of Mr. Reid.

A Great Future. Industries of Hongkong, coupled The Hon, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, with it the name of Mr. James replying, said it had been stated Reid, Manager of Taikoo Dockyard that the shipbuilding and engineering industries were the life blood He referred to his early career 81 the Colony. From personal and the great strides that had been observations during his time k made in all kinds of ships since the Colony he had seen, in 25 that had been made. Such local until some of the recent ones had

In reply, Mr. Reid said he felt | There had been ships launched When he came to the Colony ships ever quilt in the history o

SHIPS' OFFICERS.

POSSIBLE BREACH WITH INDO-CHINA S.N. CO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

There are serious possibilities of breach in the relations between the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and the officers of their fleet as result of information received from Hongkong that the proposed reduction to the salaries of the floating stuff would probably come

into force on March 1. No official statement is obtainable from the agents of the Company, or the China Coast Officers' Guild, but the Secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild admitted that there "appear to be serious possibilities."

[It is interesting to note that a combined meeting of members of His Excellency the Governor, in the China Coast Officers' Guild reply, said he thanked Mr. Dyer and Marine Engineers' Guild is to

STARVING SAILORS.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER IN

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 19 The "Java Arrow" from Yoko-They had made the Peak dis- hama, bound for San Francisco. Yokohama, which was drifting They had built walls and docks, helpless a month after a storm. Thirteen sailors were rescued in

the 8th inst., are believed to be

IN JAPAN.

hama this morning, con the s.s. "Empress of Russia," en route to With all his heart he wished China in connection with the dis-

EGYPT PROGRESS.

irrigation delegates CONTINUE.

LATEST DECISION.

British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 10: The British and Egyptian Gotcomments have agreed that the work or Prigation Commission, which was interrupted by illness of Inte M. Cremers, President of the Commission, shall be resumed by the two remaining members of the

It will be recalled that by an exchange of notes dated January 26, Poland to the Council until March. 1925, the two Governments arranged to set up a commission of experts charged to study and propose the basis of irrigation, conforming with interests and rights of Egypt in the waters of the Nile. This Commission was to present

ills report before June 30, 4925. The Commission began its meetings on February 17, 1925. members visited all the most imtogether with other engineers and on the point of completing its ex-" each Power's 'viewpoint must when M. Cremers was taken ilk Having regard to the importance attached to the work the two remaining members of the commisalbn. Mr. Maegregor (British delegate); and Abdell Hamid Soleiman Pasha (Egyptian delegate), with now complete investigations and present a report.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

MIANESE COMPETITION: AND STUBS HOY...

(Router's Service.)

London, Feb. 19t. At the annual meeting of the Rederation of the Master Cotton-"pinners" Associations as Munchester, the Fresident, Mr. Fred Moldroyd attributed the last fiveyears' depression to the American section of the Lancashire cotton trade and largely to the trade war upon which several of their competitions, particularly Jupan and Hally, had enteredt

He could not see how Lancashire & able living conditions.

enterprise but because he favoured the Fleet Air arm. "" conditions which he denied to us. The increase in the net the Party, owing to the land proin quality.

ican section.

BUSH FIRES.

ALL MISSING NOW ACCOUNTED FOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 19. All those missing as the result ... of the bush fires have now been accounted for. The total death roll is 31.

Relief works have already commenced in the devastated areas. Money and clothing for the sufferers are ceaselessly pouring in.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN SESSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, Feb. 19. The Indian Commercial Congress Subjects Committee has rejected the proposal of the Bombay Millowners', Association that the Government be urged to terminate the Indo-Japanese Convention of March 5, 1905, and the proposal has accordingly been abandoned.

The Congress adopted a resolution urging the Government to adopt measures like the British Safernarding Industries Act to protect industries against the competin tion of other countries. It also adopted a resolution in favourof the adoption of the gold stand-: ard and gold currency in India.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

FRANCE SUPPORTS POLAND'S CLAIM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 18. The "Westminster Gazette's" Diplomatic Correspondent states that the question of Poland's claim to a permanent seat on the League Council contemporaneously with Germany, is now on the way.

being settled." Sweden and Japan oppose th Polish demand, which must be endorsed by the unanimous vote the Council before presentation to the Assembly. There is no likelihood of the Assembly pressing for temporary nomination of

Therefore, the question will not arise until March, but Poland is not debarred from claiming representation on the Council in the future; and it is learned that when she does Germany will not refuse to support the Polish demand for a temporary seat on the Council. French Press Views.

Paris, Feb. 19t Amid the chorus of the French lits Press demanding Poland's admission to the League Council, the portant works and investigated, "Gaulois" finds Sir Austen Cham-Berlain's statement concerning the experts, the different aspects of League, yesterday, wise and fair. the problem. The Commission was and courageously points out that amination and preparing its report | examined in order to see to what extent they are mutually recon-

"Le Matin" refers to the circulation of "various false rumours about the hostility of Japan and Sweden and the stubborn opposition of Britain" to the enlargement. of the League Council, and says actually no Government. has hitherto declared against; Polandi whose chances of admission to the Council, like Spain's, are excellent while Brazil's chance are creasing

An Alleged Promise ...

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The Foreign Afficies Committee of the Reichstag has adopted a resolution declaring that Germany's application for admission to the League was made conditional on her receiving a permanent seat on the's Councill, the composition of which is not to be altered otherwise. The resolution claims that a promise has already been made to

AIR ESTIMATES.

that effect to Germany.

(British Wineless Service.)

London, Feb. 19t.

goods could possibly live against | The Air Estimates amount to | tween the twelve leading dele-Japanese competition when Japan's £16,000,000 net, being an increase gates, including Mr. D. Lloyd quotations. cotton industry was largely pro- of nearly half a million, but the George. tected and state subsidised. Some gross estimates have decreased The Conference cheered vociday workers white, yellow or black lowing to the reduction of air ex- ferously when the compromise \$125. would assert their rights to reason- [penditure, which falls finally on was announced. While the Conthe Middle East vote in respect of | ference was still sitting, news ar-The foreigner was not winning Frag. Palestine, Trans-Jordania rived that a prominent member or retaining markets by skill or and the Navy votes in respect of of the Party, Commander: Hilton

National taxation had enormously Estimates reflects the strengthen- posals, and call himself an Indehandicapped home industry; but ing of the Home Defence Force, pendent. Com. Hilton Young was Lancashire could beat any country but it is pointed out that the de- Financial Secretary to the Treacision made in 1923 " to increase gury in Mr. Lloyd George's Coali-He was hopeful in future of the this Force's strength to 52 squad- tion Government and was aftercotton trade short time working, iff rons by 1928 is not likely to be honourably adhered to, would end carried out even before 1930, and the appulling losses of the Amer- the gradual progress hereto, remains subject to review according to the international situation, particularly as a result of the international discussions on disarma-

> As regards research, a number of experimental machines are ordered, embodying the principle of the Cierva autogiro, but it has been decided not to continue the experiments with the Brennan helicopter.

HEAVY LOSSES FROM FRENCH ATTACK.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 19. A Beiruth message states that in the course of an engagement around Rashaya, the Druses suffer-

led severely.

who underwent heavy losses. sentatives of the vilayet of Aleppo and Mrs P R. Murray, Mr. A. has voted a resolution expressing attachment to France.

COMPANY REGISTER

The names of the Victoria Trading Co. Ltd. and Sisiman S.S. Co. Ltd. have been struck off the re-

C. E. Richardson & Co. (Swatow) them?" Ltd. will also be struck off.

CATHCART CASE.

TO APPEAR IN COURT NEXT TUESDAY.

LADY CRAVEN IN MONTREAL

(Reuter's American Service.)

Montreal, Feb. 18.

Countess's Petition.

New York, Feb. 19, The Countess of Catheart, in her RB.892.564.17. stituted moral turpitude.

A new lawyer, Mr. A. Garfield Countess of Cathcart's behalf by representatives of several Anterfean women's organisations. The Immigration Law.

Washington, Feb. 19: The Socialist, Mr. Berger, introduced in the House of Representatives an amendment to the migration law admitting all aliens into the country except those convicted of felony, Mr. Berger declared that the exclusion of the Countess of Catheart, Countess Khrolyk and Mr. Saklatvala, M.P. on the grounds of "moral turpitude" showed the danger of conferring discretionary power

officials. If exclusion on ground of indiscretion were to become a practice, all the Covernments and many wealthy and prominent Americans would find themselves barred from other countries.

COMPROMISE.

LIBERAL DIFERENCES . PATCHED.

CONFERENCE CHEERS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 191 An important compromise on the Liberal land proposals, which will (it is believed) mean the averting of a Liberal split on the proposals, was reached at a Liberal conference to-day. The agreement resulted from a private consultation held in the ante-room be-

Young, had decided to secede from wards Chief Liberal Whip. He was one of the Party's soundest commercial advisers. Only last evening he made in Parliament one of the best informed speeches on Irak, which he had recently visited.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per CP.S R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" on Feb. 19:-Mr.G. M. Alford, Mr and Mrs. A. Annetts: G W. Archer, Mrs M. Babushkina, Mrs Hayley, Bell, Mr McCormick Blair, Mr O. D Blackburn, Mr A. R. Blinko, Mr M. W. Budd, Mr Boh. Yin-siong, Mr Enrique Brias, Mr. J P. Bourne, Mr W. R Buckberrough, Mr. H. Burgess, Mr. C. O. Chan., Mr. Chia K. Hui, Mr W H Choy, Mrs Clark, Mr. W. R. Cothran, Mr. L. Cowlishaw, Mr and Mrs O. Cumming, Mr C. L Cumming, Mr A H. Ewan, Mr J. B. Ferrier, Mr D. Finkler, Mrs Goldring, Mr E. Hayim, Mr and Mrs V. E. Hendershot, Mr Io Kwan, Mrs Jones, Mr. Louis Jorm, Mrs. C Kew, Mr. M. R. Khaleeli, Mrand Mrs. Kwong King: shin, Mr Lee Kee, Mr P N. Siu. Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr-H. R. A French column attacked south Malcolm, Mr A. E. Moret, Miss E. of Damas, and pursued the enemy, Moret, Miss E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs K. W. Mounkey, Miss Mounsey, The Assembly of elected repre- Mr. G. Murro, Mr. K. Murdock, Mr. Nemazee, Mr L. Barbury, Mr. J. R. Pilcher, Mr A. M. Preston, Mr M A. Razack, Mrs S. Senderson, Mr. A. R. Scott, Mr Z E Shih, Mr and Mrs Slu Ki , Mr Siu Kong, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mr Tai Su ling, Mr Tion Tek-bie, Mr Tsai Chen, Mr M. B . Tyler, Mr Wong Po-lim, Mr Wong Si k-sum.

Speaker (warming to his subject) Unless adequate steps are taken. "What we want is men with conwithin three months, the name of victions, and where shall we find

Voice: "In jail, guv'nor."

MANIEA'S PLAN.

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CITY IMPROVEMENTS

beautification scheme in accord- been making free with my name The Countess or Craven has ance with the Burnham plan (says in public print. arrived and rejoined her husband. the "Manila Bulletin") and design Tude true as this person says, A New York message says that of the metropolitan ciric commis- that I am new to the Colony. the Countess of Catheart has sion to be undertaken within the Being new to the Colony. I am secured a respite in connection next four years by the city of curious to know just how far this with the order for her exclusion Marila has been recommended to person I have already alluded to from the United States. The the mayor and the municipal may be taken as a fair sample of Federal Judge has issued a writ of board by City Engineer Santiago the inhabitants of Hongkong. Is habeas corpus calling for her ap- Artinga. The work, a continua- it is common sort of occurrence pearance in Court on Tuesday tion of the ten year activities of here to hold an inoffensive the city previously recommended stranger up to public ridicule in by the Governor General, entails the newspape; ". I don't like it, an expenditure of approximately and conside. it extraordinarily

corpus, alleged, that, she was struction of a new city hall, addi- only presume that this person illegally detained on Ellis Island, tional school buildings markets. Juible some purpose in the scheme, She admitted that she had gone to bridges, extension and widening of areation. South Africa with the Earl of of streets, filling of city esteros Now as regarde this question, Craven, but denied that this con- and swampy places, and improve- IF - over which the people in d theilt of street services.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Messes Moxon and Taylor their weekly share report dated Friday, February 19; states:-We have had a firmer market during the past week owing sellers holding off, but only small barcels of shares have changed

Shanghai market remains quiet, The following are the principal alterations since hist week:-Banks :- Have firmed up closing

with buyers at \$1,050: Unions:—Continue al firm market and at the close are wanted at \$266 without attracting sellers.

Canton Insurances and Hongkong Fires: Cantons have buyers at \$585, and Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$525.

· Hotels:—Have been the medium of a fair business at rising prices closing with buyers at \$81/4. Electrics:—Are also in good de ner, and with a tolerant smile. mande and have risen to \$54 a

which price shares have changed Trams:—Have firmed up to the buying rate of \$22.

China Sugars: - Are wanted and could be placed at \$25. China Lights:-Are also firm

with buyers at quotations. Steamboats: - Could be placed at about \$191/2. Hongkong Lands:-Have again

ness at rising prices closing with buyers at \$65. business at \$131/2.

no sellers under \$54.

the buying rate of \$55. don is 2/4,5/16, and T/T

Shanghai is Tls. 78.

FLED FROM THE LAW.

Trying to climb, yis the verandah, into an adjoining house, a ... Inese fell from the 1st floor of Non 3 Sun Street, yesterday, following an opium zaidl . He was removed to hospital with multiple injuries and now lies in a serious condition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the D'ditor of the Ohine Mail.)

Dear Sar Not being a reader A gigantic programme, and a that some infamous person has

offensive. However, it takes all petition for a writ of habeas. The programme includes con- sorts to nake a world, and I can

Hongkong seem to be getting all hot under the collar, I certainly Hays, appeared in the case to-day. H.K. SHARE MARKET, admit making the remarks, and fairing the views attributed to me. but never dreaming that they would be blazoned about like this. in Partly because I resent having my privacy forceduas has been done in this case, and partly because I don't want to be called a liar. I do not propose, at present anyhow, to give my solution of that problem in public. Perhaps if this unpleasant person, this ill-mannered boor, chooses to publish an 2 he published his original article, I nmy reconsider my decision.

I will say this, however, that if there was a Society of Psychical Research out here, I should be c very-pleased to submit all my experiences to them and obtain their opinion on a subject which I may say without undue boasting, must be unique.

Most of us have heard of Eastern Magic which is referred to ! usually, in a condescending man-

What happened in my case was that I was having a discussion with an Eastern friend of mine. 29045 Ali by name, on this very question which has been under discussion. He smilingly asked me 3 9044 whether L. personally would go back ten years under the condition laid down. I jokingly said I certainly would. I, hereupon, by. some means unfathomable by our materialistic philosophy, was sudbeen the medium of a fair busi- denly transported backwards in time to the trivial incident mentioned" by "your correspondent. Humphreys:-Have come to More than that I decline to say. The reason for my refusal is, as Cements: - Are nominal at said before, I dislike being called. a liar, or being held up to ridicule. Wharves: Are firm with particularly by people I don't. buyers at \$122 but no sellers under know; and from my brief and unhappy experience of correspon-Docks:-Are wanted at \$52 but dents in this part of the world, I have no doubt whatever, that if I Star Ferries:-Have risen to was to state the bare facts of my experiences. I should immediately London Quotations of the 18th and unceremoniously suffer from inst.:-Banks £129 10s., Indes. both indignities. If any earnest Deferred £6 10s., Shells £4 18s. 9d. enquirer into these esoteric ques-Exchange:-Demand on Lon- tions cares to know more, he is at on liberty to communicate with me, and I will do my best to enlarge on my experiences in as interesting a manner as possible.

Yours, etc., JOHN BEAL.

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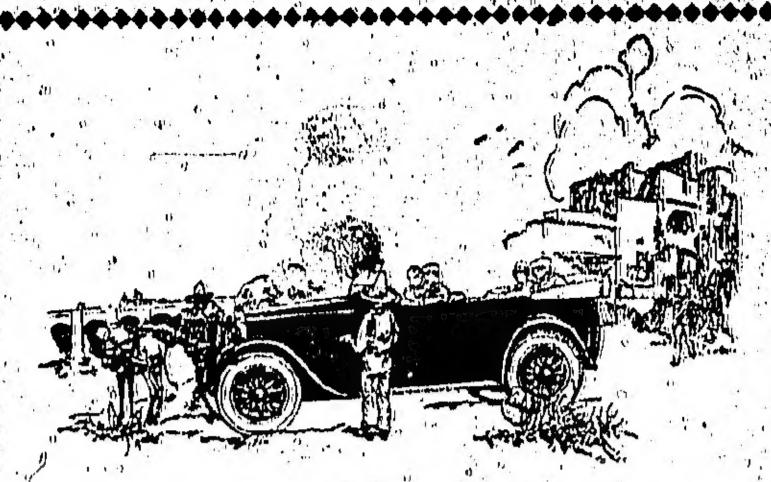
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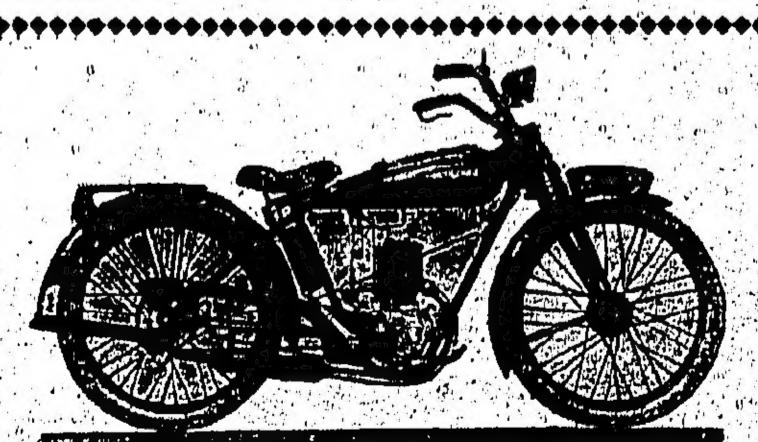
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ranks, and not with a view to a the First Folio. reduction of the lists.

of public works.

I direct from Hawaii a company of Journed. Royal Bawaiians. They will porform at the Queen's Theatre as. part of the programme for a week commencing March 3. There will be no increase in prices and the company will change their propretinge?

Archipelago

In an attempt to make the A Chinese case of enteric Twenty ex-soldiers, who durnew year fostivities dry, New York fever, from the Kowloon, district, ling the last six months of their

alcohol which were intended to aid one by the old Welsh family of this month for Australia to take in ushering in the New Year were, Salusbury, of an original. Shake- up farming. spearean document among the family anchives, it is not sur-Admiralty, Fleet Orders state, prising that Shakespearean relics clerk In one of the Government's in regard to the recent appoint should be found there, for the offices, called on the Beigian Amment of a committee to consider gallant Sir John Salusbury was a bassudor on January 9, and begged the condition of the Executive personal friend of the poet, and him to accept a small sum of money Lists, that this step is taken had dedicated to him one of the taken out of his salary for the reperiodically to ensure a regular minor poems. The document which lied of sufferers from the floods flow of promotion through all has now come to light is a page of Belgium!

. "It is probably the first time Plane of the proposed exten- member of the public has taken sion of the breakwater in the proceedings under the Food and Manila South harbour which forms Drugs Act in respect of meat, the first but major part of the en- saiden solicitor at North London tire, scheme of Manila port im, Courts Mrail Mand Thurgood, of provement, have been completed by Barrett's krove, Stoke Newington, Cookingham, of the bureau of Cullum, of High Street, Kingsland); public works, "had bids for con- for selling her a piece of ment March 6 when they will be publicly quality she demanded. She told opened at the office of the director the magistrate she asked for English sirloin and was shown piece of meat at is. 6dt per pound. Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. | bhe bought a small joint, which arranging with Miss. Amie was later thrown into the dustbin. Maynard (of Benishawn fame) Mr. A. J. Bobbitt, a food inspector who has denced herself to some expressed the view that it was throughout the world, to bring chilled neat. The case was, ad-

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gervice with the Colours received training, in farming, dairy work; use of denatured alcohol: Eight A. Shakespengens discovery and pig and poultry breeding will, thousand gallons of pure grain which is genuing and interesting is with their wives and families, sail

A Japanese box who is

"I'm John William Wright. I've come nearly 6,000 miles to find my brother Ernest, who is, I think, a police officer," said a man who walked into Manchester Town Hall. Within a few minutes the brothers. who had not met for 25 years, when John William left Oldham for Designing Engineer J. . Sammonedid a butcher Samuel America, were talking to one any ther over the telephone, Ernest being a constable in the Manchesstruction will be received until which she said was, nor of the ter suburb of Gorton. Then the stranger from America, who has !! made a fortune and owns 2,400 neres of farm lands, drove to Corton police station. He handed. his bag to an officer, unaware that. it was him brother Ernest. They have brothers at Llandudno and Blackpool and a sister at Notting-

The enrthquake in Tokyo fast year left unharmed the remarkable The members of the newly- Oriental Library, of which the formed Perak Amateur Wireless inucleus is the collection formed by Society recently listened to the the late Dr. G. E. Morrison says the programme broadcasted from "Times" correspondent in Peking gramme with every change of Singapore. The receiving set used Dr. Morrison, whose knowledge of was a Marconiabone two-valve set, the East was remarkable, collected supplied by the United Engineers, something like 24,000 volumes deallipoh. Listeners fin could hear the ling with subjects of every imagin-Preparations for an unti- music play at Singapore, but since table kind relating to the countries 12 cholera vaccination drive call the broadcasting set is not a of the East. This great collection ! culated to cover the entire popula- powerful one, it seemed like a was punchased from Dr. Morrisontion of the country before the worn-out gramaphone record. The by Baron Iwasaki in 1917 for the rainy season sets in are being point is, however, that Singa- sum of £35,000, and the Baron] made by the Philippine Health Ser- pore can easily be heard in Ipoh ultimately had it established in a To insure the success of and when a more powersful handsome building which escaped the phoject. Dr. Alejandro Albert, broadcasting apparatus is estab- destruction. This was the collecacting secretary of public instruct lished in Singapore good concerts tion's second successful issue from tion, is seeking the co-operation of will be enjoyed by anyone having a great adventure, for Dr. Morris the department of the interior and, a receiving set. It is reported that souls house in Peking was burnt through it that, of provincial and a broadcasting apparatus may be down in the Boxer "Rebellion, in municipal officials all over the installed in Ipoh by the United 1900, and it was only by a miracle that the library was saved then.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ed to the Colony yesterday by the charge of the Labour Office at Governor of the Bunk of France "President Taft."

Emil Dananherg is to give a month. piano recital in St. Andrew's Hall (City Hall) on Tuesday, March 9.

longkong and Shanghai Hotels at as Secretary to Resident Perak, in the Royal College Chapel, Dublin, Hongkong, left yesterday on the been appointed to act temporarily and which has now been placed in to Shanghak

Dr. " and Mus. N., Bradley are visiting the ruins at Angkor, after which Mrs. Bradley proceeds England, the Doctor returning his medical work at Yunnanfu.

The General Committee holyd's Register of Shipping have elected Sir Thomas. J. Storey as chairman and Sir Higgins as deputy chairman and treasurer of the Society.

The "Empress of Australia's" still follows he hounds, likes jazz: passengers, yesterday, include Mrs. and many other modern things, re-Hayley Bell and Mr. A. Macgowan | cently declared that in dress is stated to have been offered for a of Swatow. Mr. Macgowan spoke women have gone altogether too hotel venture in Piccadilly in which at a public meeting in the Colony far. He admits he may be some- everything is to be secondary, to in the early days of the strike;

vance tickets for the dancing dis- to girls in to avoid the vanity bag." severing his connection with the play at the Theatre Royal to-night, said Lord Bathurst. The coloured Piccadilly Hotel. Within 12 hours by Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils are hose and the short skirts girls are of his having announced that he requested to change them, at the wearing made him shudder, de- would set up on his own, account Anderson Music Co., for seats. A clared the peer who said he much Clasli states that he was promised large number of such tickets has preferred the old fashioned high £47,000, and before a week was been sold but very few have made boots and gaiters. the exchange.

Mr. S. Collett, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, who has been in the Colony since 1928, left Hongkong to-day by the P, and Of s.s. "Karmala," with Mrs. Collett, on transfer to Devonport Dockyard. Mr. Collett has: been the organist at the Union Church. At the recent annual meeting of the Union Church Mr. and Mrs. Collett were recipients of parting gifts from the members. Mr. Collett has been also the Hon. Conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

Mr. J. P. Bourne, Suptd. of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who has been in the Hongkong office for about seven years, left the Colony yesterday by the R.M.S. "Tropress of Australia" on tuens for to the Tokyo office of the C.P.S Mr. Buckerrough, who has been acting as passenger agent in Hongkong, will take a similar position at Tokyo. His place in the Hongkong office has been taken by Mi . M. Henderson, also of the local

being transferred to Penang next estimated to be worth \$3:000,000

with effect from January 25,

The betrothal of the sixteenth son of the late President Yuan late General / Lu chien-chang, College of Medicine issued ceremony.

Earl Bathurst, who, at sixty-one Watson, and Dr. Lim Boon-keng.



Mrs. Charlette Pickford: mother of Mary Pickford, was reported serious ly ill. Mary has cancelled plans for a trip to Europe to be at her bed-

Mudame M. de Counthial neturn- Mr. Harswald, who has been in . A Mancy message states that the Seremban for some months past, is has just inherited a fortune

The bronze tablet to the memory Mr. G. L. Ham, an officer of of Lieutenant Frederic H. S. Class H. Malayan Civil Service, Roberts, V.C., the son of the late Mr. J. P. Bourne, Suptd of the has, in addition to his own duties Earl Roberts, which was orginally "Empress of Australia" on a visit as British Resident, Perak Staff, Winchester Cathedral, was recently ledicated by the Dean of Winches-

> The President, Council and 10 Shin-kai to the daughter of the Senate of the King Edward VII former Governor of Shensi, will be vitations for the formal opening formally announced at Tightsin in of the new building in College rd., the middle of next month. In view Singapore, by H.E. the Governor of the unsettled political situation, Sir Laurence Guillemard), on the two families will not invite any Monday, February 15, when the friends or relatives to attend the honorary diploma of the College was also to be conferred upon Sir David Galloway; Sir Malcolm

A sum of no less than £100,000 what old-fashioned, but he does the food and service. The scheme not think women have changed is being launched by Casali, the Those who have purchased ud- much for the better. "My advice famous maître d'hotel, who is out another £53,000 had been offered. The money has some from people famous all over Europe. The venture is to be known as the Green Park. Hotel, and will be on the site of the Isthmian Club. The accommodation is to be only for 200 people.

A musician never goes to a restaurant where there is likely to be music. This fact Miss Katherine. Eggar, the well-known lecturer, mentioned when addressing members of the Scroptimist Club. If one wanted to listen to good music one did not want to have a restaurant full of people talking and waiters clattering dishes, she said. As for as serious music was concerned it was insulting to play it during meal times. Light music, on the other hand, formed an admirable background for almost anything. One might enjoy a moal while light music was played and only be slightly conscious of lt-it did not require one's whole attention as did serious music. Most of the music played in London. restaurants, Miss Eggar added, was not intended to be listened to although it was of an unusually high standard.

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CRICKET NOTES.

CIVIL SERVICE 1ST XI FIGURES.

LEAGUE STATISTICS.

By Sentinel.]

The Royal Navy juniors defeated the University in the only league match played since last. compiling the averages. Slight. changes therefore appear in the second division against these teams. "Two typographical errors in the senior batting have been recained. Players who have not participated in a sufficient numper of matches have

The Civil Service C.C. 1st XI have now completed their league programme and a summing up of the doings or last season's championa will not be amiss,

Of nine matches they won three, drew five and tied one, gaining a total of 15 points.

Their highest score was 201 (for 6 wickets, declared) against Uraigengower and the lowest 96 (for 2 wickets) against Kowloon.

The highest total scored against them was 162 (for 6 wickets, declared) by the East Surreys and the lowest 47 by Craigengower.

In the nine innings Civil Service: scored 1,318 runs against 1,108. Fer wicket the average works out at. 20.92; against 14.02; They had a sequence of draws

with the Hoffgkong C.C., East Surreys, Royal Navy and Kowloon, the chances being open. The next was a tie (147 runs)

with the Royal Artillery. With their highest score of the season, they dismissed Craigengower for 47 runs and won easily...

A narrow win was gained over the University and the Chinese were defeated by 9 wickets the following week.

match and deprived them of victory over the Indians when they over:] needed six runs with three wickets in hand.

E. C. Fincher heads the batting, his scores for the seven matches in which he took part. being 16*, 67*, 42*, 2, 91*, 3, 21*. G. R. Sayer batted consistently, his scores in seven innings being 38, 44, 4, 36, 35, 51, 36.

Both A. E. Wood and F. E. Lawrence gave material assistance in the way of getting runs and their names appear in the averages.

Civil Service lost a good lefthand bowler when Ling left early in the season after playing in one match, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs. Sayer had the best average (9.50 for 16 wickets). He bowled in five matches and sent down 41 overs. Evans bowled 53. cvers in six games and secured an average of 9.52 with a bag of 17 wickets. Baker, in the same number of matches, sent down 43 overs and secured third place with an average of 13.66 for 12 wickets. Reed did not do so well, his average per wicket in five matches being 18.30. Hamilton bowled in all the matches and secured an average of 21.11. Four others were also tried in a few matches.

The Navy juniors have com pleted their fixtures. Incidental y, Engineer Lieut. C. R. P. tive teams, average not more than Bennett is the first bowler in the second division to take 20 wickets 15 runs per wicket.] this season.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division L

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HONGKONG'S INTERPORT GOLFERS.



Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C. Above are the interport golfers who represented Hongkong against.

Manila and Shanghai in the triangular tournament just concluded at
Fanling (Mafter a name indicates participation against Manila, and "S against Shanghai, there being only six a side).

Left to right, top:—T. D. E. Pendered (S), H. U. Ireland (M), R. M. Smith (M, S), A. K. Mackenzia (S); below:—I. W. Shewan (M, S), W. Douglas (M, S.), A. H. Ferguson (M, S.), L. R. Andrewes

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P.

Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14;

R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17,

Nov. 21: W. H. Edmonds

(C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-

Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 36,

Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6

WICKETS AGGREGATE:

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell

Junior, Eng. Lt. C. R. P.

200 RUNS THIS SHASON."

Midt Stephenson (R.N.).

Capt. Armstrong (Surreys)

A. H. Madar (I.R.C.). Maji W.P.A. Hattersley-

Smith (R.A.).
E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.).

E. F. Stowart (H.K.C.C.) G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.).

Lt. Com. Armitage (R.N.) Lt. Halsey (R.N.) Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.

Lt.-Col Cantrell (R.N.)

LEAGUE TABLES.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Walter Hagen has been chosen

Hagen hopes to interest Jimmy

"PROS." v. LADIES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

St. Augustine (Pla.), Feb. 19.

In a four-ball golf match,

'Arnaud Massy (France) and Comp-

ston (Britain) beat Miss Glenna

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(Reuter's Service.)

Betting was 7 to 4 against the

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League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS. Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9

wkts.) v. University, University 2 and 1. ground, Jan. 23. Junior, Royal Engineers 223 six bisques, went round in 65, eight (for 9 wkts.) v. Royal Navy 2nd strokes below par. The ladies XI, C.R.C. ground, Feb. 8.

LOWEST INNINGS

Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Junior, University 2nd XI 88 . R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE. Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson beat R. Ranka's Running Rein. (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7. Junior, Sgt. Blondin (R.E.) 91, winner, which won casily.

BATTING AGGREGATE. Senior, Mid. It. H. Stephenson Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)

A. E. Wood (C.S.). 7 45 186 22.80 MOST WICKETS IN AN INVINCE. 2.454 p.m., on the Sookumpoo B' Tilden who was pitlessly forced ion with recent armed robberies. C.Q.M.S. Stripp (S.) 6 49 111 22.20 Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for ground:—J. Pau; J. Crus, J. back from the aggressive to a Det. Sub-Inspector F. W. E. Fincher (C.C.C.) 6 61 111 22.20 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for Delgado; W. C. Mitch, A. R. Azan, back-line defence. Both played at Shuftain led the raids. K. R. Macaskill (K.) 6 29 66 23.00 86, Dec. 5; Pay Com. H. W. Woods Omar; C. Dragon, top form. A rapid succession of After the identification parades. F. E. Lawrence (C.S.) 8 52 150 21.43 ward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19, and F. Lee, J. Castilho, and A. Rahmin spectacular rallies proused to the men detained may be brought S. H. Ismail (L) ... 6 54 107 21.40 ward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19, and F. Lee, J. Castilho, and A. Rahmin spectacular rallies proused to the men detained may be brought frenzy the enthusiasm of the crowd, before a Magistrate.

OUR INTERPORTERS IN SHANGHAL.

"Y-KICK."

SOCIAL SIDE OF SOCCER.

On the evening of the interport soccer match at · Shanghai (last Saturday), the Hongkong team were guests of the Shanghal F.A. at the Lyceum Theatre where they wit- on cricketers' wives accompanying nessed a very good performance of the team to England, is all a mut-"Y--Kick," by the local A.D.C.

Cin the ovening of Monday (Feb. Graphic." 15) a smoking concert was held in the Volunteer Club. Australians at home, but they have On Tuesday (Feb. 16), the Hong- discovered that if they devote

dance at the Carlton Hotel in the

(Chinese) soccer teams were also

correspondent said that the Hong- the wives are thinking and emkong team was due to leave by the phatically saying. We sympathise "City of Lahore" on Thursday with them.

FIGHT FOR TITLE. MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING CONTEST:

(Associated Press.)

Phoenix (Arizona), Feb. 12. Harry Greb, middleweight box-



HARRY GREE

The title was at stake.

TILDEN BEATEN.

ing champion, won a ten-round de-

cision to-night from Owen Phalps.

FRANCE'S TWO TENNIS VICTORIES.

RICHARDS ALSO LOSES. (Reuter's American Service.)

professionals to represent America New York, Feb. 19. in the international match with In the quarter finals of the British professionals, prior to the British open championship (this singles in the national indoor lawn tennic tournament Rene Lacoste Military Transportation Bureau (France) beat Vincent Richards which the "Times" editorially che The match will be contested in (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-2.

Jean Borotra (France) beat Farrell, Gene Sarazen and Leo W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) 13-11, 6-8. Brugnon beat Francis Hunter "Railway cars. Cars of all si

Tilden match was one of the most Transportation Bureau, Gra thrilling ever for Borotra. From National Hotel, Japanese Conc 5-all he always had the lead but sion." again and again, after winning the odd game, he succumbed to Tilden's terrific service. Borotra was twice within a point of the set and twice Tilden rose to the occasion with an untakeable service, but. apart from service, Borotra, was The professionals, who conceded superior in every point of the game. The defeat of Tilden was a sensation. Borotra was deafeningly ovated by the huge crowd

Lacoste decidedly outplayed Richards. The latter displayed occasional flashes of brilliancy at the net but Lacoste added to his usually steady base-line driving by a speciacular net attack which kept Coursing for the Waterloo Cup his opponent chasing from side to final, J. L. Jarvis's Jovial Judge

Brugnon, profiting by the exampie of his team mates, also carried a light to the net, scoring France's third great victory of the day. Borotra's intrepid net-work, his The following will represent St. i side-line placing and frequent,

CRICKET WIVES.

AUSTRALIA'S "TEST" PLAYERS

MONEY OR COMPANY

"At the bottom Australia's ban ter of money," declares the "Dully

"The gate" means little to the

kong contingent attended the races themselves mind, body, and soul to at Klangwan followed by a supper cricket for four months in kingland it will reward them very nandsomely in coin of the realm: The interport dinner was fixed "The Star," in a leader entitled for Wednesday (Feb. 17) to which "Sackcloth and Ashes," says: "We the East China and the South China must conjecture what the Australian cricketers think of the banning of their wives, because no Writing after the interport man is likely to incriminate himmatch, the "China Mail" special seir, but we can well imagine what

(Feo. 18) but owing to China New 11t is the ambition of every good Year there was a possibility of one Australian to come Home at least once in a lifetime, and a woman could not have a better excuse that when the partner of her joys and sorrows has business in England The Australian cricket mandarins ukase is a harsh interference with the subject's liberty and the individual's natural affections. A cricketer is more likely to be hampered by the uneasy feeling that

his wife is half the world away than by her presence in England. "We cannot believe that th wives hamper the team mor abroad than at home. Will the Board of Control next decree tha players must deport wives when England visits Australia? Whe ther the Australians wives submi or compel the Board to reverse it decision, we hope they will begin a movement demanding recogni tion of the theory that when a man embarks on a six months! picni his wife is entitled to accompan

The "Daily News," in a leading article, says "If the Governmen permits wives on frontier stations surely they are not unwelcome the cricket pavilion. The tests ar delightful national spectacles, ful of social amenities. They should not be struggles between selfles automatons. If they can only wi the tests by stripping cricket of it charm, let the Austracians kee 'the Ashes' as a worthless rewar of ruthless professionalism, and n anger the symbol of a gre

> BALLOON RACES (United Press.)

Little Rock (Arkansas),

The International Balloon Rac here will start on April 19, it w announced to-day, the winni American team representing t United States at the internation races in Belgium.

BRAZEN AUDACITY

RAILWAY CARS OFFERED FO SALE.

(Reuter's Service.)

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GREEK DICTATOR

FURTHER MINOR ARRESTS REPORTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

It is semi-officially stated that further minor arrests have been made. All the arrested men have been taken to one of the Greek Islands where they have every com-

A Special Tribunal has been appointed to deal with the persons charged with being concerned in subversive acts, and is inquiring. into their activities.

BIG POLICE COUP?

By arresting four men at dif-Joseph's College Reserves in their magnificent, back-hand returns ferent addresses in Yaumati, the league football match against the from seemingly impossible post- Police are thought to have Surrey's Drums to-day, kick-off at | tions, all combined to overwhelm-brought-off a big-coup in combact | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.24

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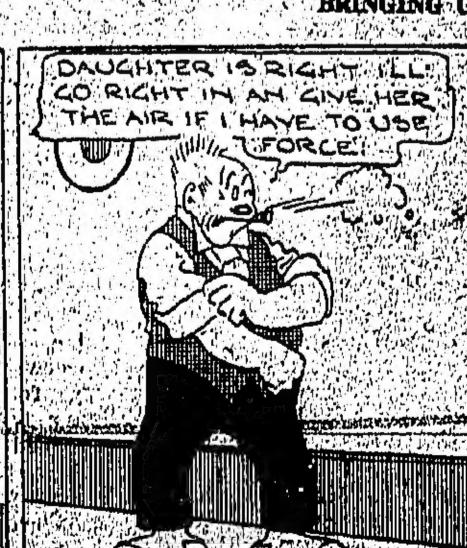
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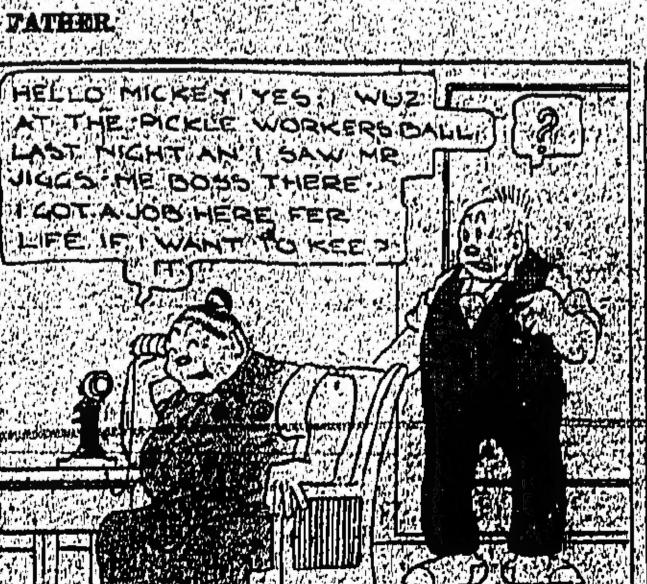
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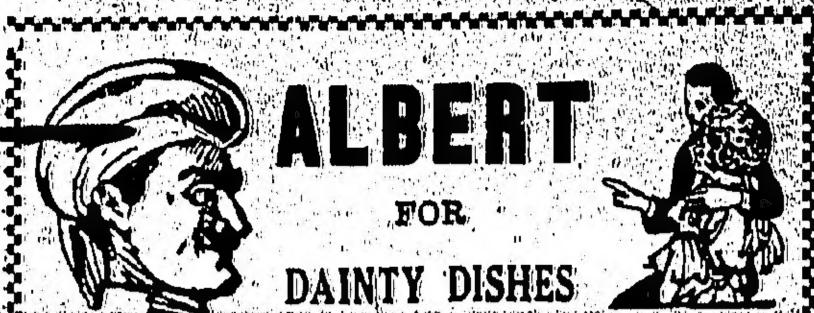
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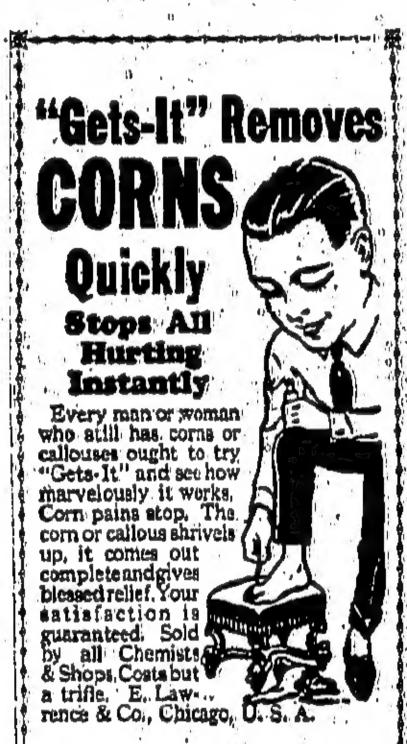
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